the scheme of Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Publication is given in the statement annexed.

Statement

S. No.	Language	Amount spent during 1992-93 in Rupees
1.	Bengali	71,790
2.	English	4,00,000
3.	Gjarati	2,99,110
4.	Kannada	54,140
5.	Konkani	6,772
6.	Malayalam	9,438
7.	Marathi	23,685
8.	Oriya	36,800
9.	Punjabi	1,97,288
10.	Tamil	1,18,993
11.	Telugu	72,947
12.	Urdu*	3,66,550

*By Bureau for Promotion of Urdu.

Vacancies of Restorers and Engineers in Archaeological Survey of India

4473. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 2000 vacancies of restorers and engineers are existing in the Archaeological Survey of India resulting in inordinate delays in the maintenance of historical monuments under its charge;

(b) If so, what are the reasons for not filling up such large number of vacancies in the Archaeological Survey of India;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to fill up the vacancies for proper & timely maintenance of the monuments to save them from crumbling?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No Sir. About 75 posts of Engineers and Conservation Staff are lying vacant in the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b) The vacanices occur due to various reasons viz promotion, retirement etc. of the incumbents and efforts are made to fill up the vacancies as soon as they occur. This is a continuous process. Compared to the sanctioned strength of posts, the number of vacancies is negligible.

(c) Proposals to fill up the posts of engineers have been sent to Union Public Service Commission. Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion to the posts of Conservation Assistant Grade-I & Grade-II are likely to be held in the month of September.

Admission in colleges under Delhi University

4474. PROF. I. G. SANAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students who have passed out their Sr. Sec. examinations this year i.e. 1993 are being refused admissions in the colleges affiliated to the University of Delhi despite securing qualifying percentage of marks for getting admissions into college etc;

(b) if so, what is the number of such students who had been refused admissions in the colleges and what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to relax the criterion for admission in the colleges to accomodate such students in order to save their precious academic session; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?